

## RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

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## CRAWFORD AVAL

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Her husband interposed. "You were brave," he said, "as brave as anyone could be. It took more to face you than it did for there, hidden, and she left."

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The Kaiser brothers went to the Timber Lake holdup as material witness against Scranston, who trial as soon as he has his wounds. Incidentally they know more of the details than they have.

British Work to Not to Put

Detroit, Mich.—London is far cleaner than any other large American city because the British people of crime before Sir Hugh Trenchard, commissioner, said on here.

Sir Hugh gave, in answering reasons why London are far safer Detroit:

1. Because England and those are strictly 2. Because the final offender is allowed bearing on punishment 3. Because a social law breaking exists in crime is not fashionable 4. There is no prostitution 5. Police are easy on and very severe on half 6. Because the British to keep people out of to put them in.

For these reasons, the chief said, London, with a population of 4,500,000, has not one CALLEN-year, compared with L.A.W.N. of murders.

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Berlin—A great net in taxes, for guards" to protect on. A decree against aerocemical court in established in Germany the statutes suit of recent tests in cannot be. The tests were made day of the effectiveness of a may find alarm in reporting to military and civil officers.

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Montreal—Wolf pack farmers and settlers of Stanhope township, So seriously have the sheep flocks that only continuing his efforts raising. Only a few years, than twenty-five men in this way, but continue marauders gradually flocks until frantic to the remainder to prevent Grayling.

So numerous and dangerous that children are school are now driven away. Erve Roe, Frederic, Alonzo Colten, Grayling, John J. McGillic, South Branch, Ray Gunther, Frederic, Johannes Rasmussen, Grayling.

Michellann Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, April 12, 1931

11:00 a. m.—The proof of our resurrection.

7:30 p. m.—The greatest people in Grayling.

Certainly (By Ella H. Eckel)

Said the snow to the crocus peeping through:

"Well, I must be going; Adieu! Adieu!"

Sang the crocus blue to the soft spring rain:

"I cannot stay long but I'll come again!"

Soon the jonquils and the daffodils Were laughing with the pale green hills

And a little boy with tously hair Raced with the wind, and then and there

A grown folk, wise beyond children's ken, Sniffed the air: "What? Spring? Again?"

TO THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

I want to thank the Sisters, also the officers and members of the League for the beautiful plant that I received before Easter Sunday.

Many thanks to the many friends for same.

Mrs. Buckley.

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

Since the Home Economics department is a small community by itself the Seventh Grade Sewing class decided to divide itself into two cities, Healthville and Citizenville. These cities have been carrying out an interesting contest for the past six weeks which has just come to a close.

The losing city, "Healthville," gave Citizenville a very jolly Easter party Thursday night of last week. The party was held in the Home Economics room. An appetizing supper was enjoyed by the girls after which contests and games were enjoyed.

Virginia Kraus, Celesta Neal and Dorothy Johnson won the contest prizes.

THANKS THE VOTERS

I wish to thank the voters of Grayling Township for their liberal support in electing me for the office of Highway Commissioner.

James McDonnell.

AS IT SEEMS—By John Hix

MSS. SHIPPIED TO TORONTO, CAN., HAS HAIR 10 FEET LONG

"OLD FANNIE" A HORSE OWNED BY MATHIAS HANSEN, DANVILLE, PA., IS 49 YEARS OLD

DAGFINN CARLSEN MADE A LEAP OF 205 FEET ON SKIS

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## DOINGS OF MICH. LEGISLATURE

The debate on prohibition, called is a public hearing on Rep. Robert Wardell's joint resolution calling for repeal of the state prohibition law, turned out to be a good show for close to 600 people who crowded into Representative hall the other night.

The Detroit representatives led the wet forces, while Rev. R. N. Holsapple, superintendent of the Michigan Anti-Saloon league, was the leader for the dries. The debate lasted for four hours, during which the speakers for both sides forgot all about the resolution as they went into the "fundamentals" of prohibition. Seekers for both sides argued they were seeking only for real temperance. Cheers, laughter and boos from the gallery spurred the speakers to their best efforts. The battle ended without a decision for either side.

Many Tax Proposals.

A tax on theater goers; an income tax; a tax on oleomargarine; a tax on tobacco and sales tax. These are some of the proposals getting the attention of the Michigan Legislature as it swings into its last weeks of the present session.

For every proposal for a new tax there is one or more ways suggested for spending the money. The taxpayer is given little voice in the proceedings but his turn will come as it usually does at election time.

The income tax has been voted down on two occasions each time by decisive majorities. Rep. William J. Thomas of Kent county, introduced two income tax measures, one on individual incomes and the other on fee-paying corporations, and he would use the \$30,000,000 which it is estimated would be raised under his plan to relieve the property tax for state purposes, and would also repeal the corporation tax which now amounts to about \$7,000,000 annually. The plan follows closely the federal income tax law. One per cent would be paid on net incomes up to \$1,000, going up to 6 per cent for net incomes over \$5,000.

The Sales Tax.

The Dykstra-McBride sales tax would require all retail merchants to register and pay a \$2.00 license fee, with a tax of half a mill on gross receipts above \$25,000, up to 1 per cent on gross sales above \$1,000,000. Sponsors of the measure estimate it would raise \$10,000,000 a year. C. V. Fenner of the Home Defense League, an organization of retail merchants, appeared as spokesman for the bill at a public hearing held last week. Gov. Bricker has indicated interest in the plan but has not committed himself definitely, other than to repeat that some form of special tax seemed imperative if Michigan was to take care of its obligations without further increasing the property tax.

Wayne representatives opposed the tax on oleomargarine but the bill passed the House by a vote of 38 to 31 after the proposed tax was fixed at six cents a pound. Representatives of the rural districts contended such a tax against this product, made from an oil that comes into the nation duty free, was necessary to save the dairy industry. The bill was introduced by Rep. M. L. Johnson of Greenville and now goes to the Senate.

Revive Tobacco Levy.

Senator Leman had dropped the tobacco tax bill which he had introduced, but a measure almost identical was introduced in the House by Rep. Fred McEachern, Ottawa county. It would tax all tobacco 10 per cent and cigarettes would be taxed one cent for each ten cigarettes. License fees for wholesalers would be \$25 and retailers would pay \$5.

Townships, cities, counties and school districts would be permitted to borrow money in anticipation of tax collections under a bill passed by both branches and now before the Governor for approval. The bill, introduced by Senator Woodruff of Wyandotte, sets up machinery for the issuance of notes and their repayment.

Report Districting Plan.

Rep. Wardell of Detroit, chairman of the apportionment committee, was unable to keep the other members of his committee from reporting out, with a recommendation that it be passed, the Harding reapportionment plan, which was passed by the Senate. Wardell argued that it would be declared unconstitutional because under it some districts have but 186,000 population, while other districts have as much as 400,000. The plan does give Detroit and Wayne county five of the 17 congressional, and also an interest in a sixth. Wardell says he had introduced another bill which gave Wayne county the same representation, but which adhered more closely to the 285,000 population for each district in the territory outside his county. When Rep. Robert Lane, Bay City, motioned that the Harding bill be reported out without amendment, he was seconded by Rep. Henry Douville of Alpena and all members of the committee present voted for it except Rep. Wardell. Rep. Charles Haight of Lansing, whose motion to amend had been defeated, voted to report the measure out, but said he would fight

## ISAC LA MOTTE PASSED AWAY

Funeral Held Wednesday Morning

Friends of Isaac David LaMotte were grieved to learn of his death that occurred at Receiving hospital in Detroit Saturday evening at 7:00 o'clock. The young man began ailing last November and for some time was a patient at Mercy hospital but steadily grew weaker and the week previous to his death was taken to Detroit but their efforts were in vain. With him in Detroit when the end came was his wife and daughter Betty and his brother Frank.

The funeral which was very largely attended was held Wednesday morning with a requiem high mass at St. Mary's church, celebrated by Rev. Fr. Culligan who also delivered a very impressive sermon. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery, the following acting as pallbearers, Curry Sheehy, William Heric, William Laurant, Wilfred Laurant, Edore La-grash and Earle Hewitt. The former four were fellow workmen of the deceased at the Kerry & Hanson plant.

The deceased was born in Grayling May 5, 1891. He was united in marriage on November 27, 1915, to Miss Alice Carrievau. Most of his life was spent in Grayling, except that for the last seven years he had made his home in Detroit, where he was an inspector for the Hudson Motor Car Co. Last summer he was laid off from work and with his family came to Grayling. He was called back to work in the fall, but not feeling well, gave up his position and returned again to Grayling. Isaac was a fine young man. He made friendships wherever he went and kept them.

Surviving are his widow and one daughter Betty, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte and four brothers and one sister, Jerry, Frank, John, Walter and Mrs. Dolph Sancier. Those from out of town who came to be in attendance at the funeral included—Mrs. LaMotte's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau, Mr. Irving and Aloysius Carrievau and their wives, Arthur Carrievau, Mrs. Vaughn Duncan, Mrs. Archie McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltmoff and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pen-track, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. James Carrievau, Jr., and family, Jackson; Ed. Carrievau and family, Flint.

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## SHE'LL SHOW THEM

They'll be doing business a lot faster in Lunge before very long if Stella Willis, twenty-five of Brooklyn, America's speediest woman typist, accomplishes the mission on which she sailed for Plymouth, England, the other day. At the invitation of British and continental business men, Miss Willis, whose speed is some 30 words per minute greater than the fastest ever achieved by woman abroad, is to spend four or five months in Great Britain, France and elsewhere explaining and demonstrating her pre-eminent typing skill to stenographers, office workers and commercial school instructors.

Many of the Wayne representatives favor the Harding representation than they expected to get from a legislature with a majority from the small centers of population, and the outside members are favoring it because it creates the districts in such a way as not to interfere with the present members of congress.

An Annual Session.

Most every term a proposal is submitted for an annual session. Usually the bill dies in committee. This term it remained for Senator Condon of Grand Rapids to introduce such a bill. He would have the legislature consider financial measures one session and general legislation the next.

Lansing's hopes of getting a tract of valuable state land for an airport received a setback when Senator Campbell of Indian River asked that his bill giving the Administrative board power to sell or lease state land to any county, city or village, be referred to use it for airports, be referred. Lansing is now using 30 acres of state land for an airport.

Michigan veterans of the World War, married or widowed with children would be given rights to homestead 40 or 80 acres of state land for farm purposes, and would be paid \$200 a year for three years under a plan introduced by Rep. Frank P. Darin. To gain title to the land they would have to clear at least five acres during each of five years. Rep. Darin points out that this would not only help veterans without jobs in cities, but it would also benefit the state in the long run because it is one way to get tax delinquent lands back on the tax rolls.

Other plans suggested to spend state funds include \$100,000 to erect all camps as Chadham, proposed by (Continued on last page)

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As soon as the trio had entered, Ed Kaiser snatched the ignition key from the lock and took to his heels. His brother fled to a place of safety behind the bank.

Unsuspecting, the three robbers walked into the bank. One went to the paying teller's window and presented a check to Mrs. Schirber.

"Stick 'em up and give us the dough," said the man who had offered the check.

In his hand a revolver appeared. Simultaneously his companions produced weapons and menaced the other bank employees. No patrons were in the place at the time.

Mrs. Schirber stepped back, her hands in the air as she had been ordered. Calmly she watched the robbers facing her gather up all the money in sight—about \$1,800—and stuff it into a flour sack.

"Now, get into the vault," the bandit ordered.

Look Her in Vault.  
Again Mrs. Schirber, carrying out the part assigned her by the sheriff, which was to carry out every order given her by the robbers, obeyed. She walked into the nearest vault and heard the lock turn behind her.

Up in his cubby-hole above the door Schirber kept his finger on the trigger of his pistol, waiting for the moment when, according to his orders, he should give the signal that the robbers were leaving.

As De Batin, bringing up the rear, reached the door, Schirber drew down on him and fired.

De Batin, fatally shot, tumbled down the steps leading to the street. The sack of money slipped from his fingers.

## Freed by Husband.

Inside the bank Schirber had climbed down from his hiding place and rushed to the vault to release his wife.

"It was horrible," said Mrs. Schirber, "but it had to be done. I am glad that I was in a vault when the killings took place. I think I should have gone to pieces."

Her husband interposed objections. "You were brave," he assured her. "as brave as anyone could have been. It took more to face those men as you did than it did for me to sit up there, hidden, and shoot at them as they left."

Incidentally some one is in for a fat reward. The trio have been identified as having pulled off several Northwest robberies. Several thousand dollars are outstanding for the men who did that.

The Kaiser brothers voluntarily went to the Timber Lake jail to be held as material witnesses in the case against Scranston, which will go on trial as soon as he has recovered from his wounds. Incidentally it is believed they know more of the gang's operations than they have admitted.

## British Work to Stop, Not to Punish, Crime

Detroit, Mich.—London's crime record is far more than that of Detroit or any other large American city because the British people place prevention of crime before its punishment. Sir Hugh Turnbull, London police commissioner, said on a recent visit here.

Sir Hugh gave, in addition, the following reasons why the streets of London are far safer than those of Detroit:

1. Because England has fewer laws and those are strictly enforced.  
2. Because the financial status of the offender is allowed to have no bearing on punishment.

3. Because a social disapproval of law breaking exists in England and crime is not fashionable.  
4. There is no prohibition law in England.

5. Police are easy on first offenders and very severe on habitual criminals.  
6. Because the British police work to keep people out of jail rather than to put them in.

For these reasons, the British police chief said, London, with its huge population, had not one homicide last year, compared with Detroit's scores of murders.

Sir Hugh visited and inspected the Detroit police department and praised its efficiency in the actual detection of crime. He was particularly interested in the city police radio, which broadcasts orders to roving scout cars. He predicted that radio will be used internationally as a police weapon in future years.

## "Air-Guard" Network

Planned by Germany

Berlin.—A great network of "air-guards" to protect the population against aerobchemical attack will soon be established in Germany as the result of recent tests in East Prussia.

The tests were intended to show the effectiveness of the telephonic alarm, in reporting enemy aircraft to military and civil authorities. As the treaty of Versailles forbids Germany to maintain military aircraft, ordinary commercial planes were in the tests.

In the tests, military and civil officials co-operated in warding off the "enemy" planes. General Von Mittelberger, inspector of the Reichswehr's arms schools, supervised the operations.

## Wolves Force Ontario

Sheep Herders to Quit

Montreal.—Wolf packs are terrorizing farmers and settlers in the vicinity of Stanhope township, Haliburton, Ont. So seriously have the wolves ravaged sheep flocks that only one farmer is continuing his efforts toward sheep raising. Only a few years ago no fewer than twenty-five men were employed in this way, but continual attacks by marauders gradually decreased the flocks until frantic farmers sold off the remainder to prevent further loss.

So numerous and daring are the intruders that children who used gayly to make their way across the fields to school are now driven to the door by their parents in motor cars or buggies. Stanhope residents will attempt to organize a hunt.

## Bodies of Soldiers

Discovered in Ice

Rome.—The bodies of two Austrian soldiers, killed during the World war, have been found preserved in the ice of the Dolomites. One of them has been identified.

Four bodies of Austrian soldiers were found earlier in the summer under the snow of a high mountain pass.

## The Colonel Is Sleepy

Lieut. Col. Paul Lambert Priest, four months old, asleep in his New York home, utterly disinterested in the honors bestowed upon him. Gov. Ben Ross of Idaho has made Paul a lieutenant colonel in the state military forces.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 9, 1908

It is reported that Wm. Fisher will renovate the Minister House and build a large addition in front.

Miss Laura Mum spent her vacation week with friends at Roscommon.

Mrs. L. B. Niles began a spring term of school near Grayling last Monday. She will be missed from our home.

Julius Kramer of Grayling was in town the last part of last week taking orders for suits from some of his old customers here.

The recent rains have necessitated the condition of the court house roof, and it is hoped it will be repaired in time to save the interior of the building.

Albert Boddy was out from camp near Monticello, Monday, and reports all the Crawford county crew well and prosperous in their winter's lumbering.

Last Sunday we had the first real spring rain of the season. An inch of water fell and the thermometer was above 40 degrees so the snow and ice was nearly finished.

Arbutus comes out from under the snow nearly ready for flowering. Several bunches have been brought in which have developed into flowers in the house. A few more days are all that is needed for them to bloom.

Last Wednesday night the armature at the electric light power house went to pieces without as much as asking leave. It leaves the village in darkness for a week or more and is an expensive break.

Rain Tuesday night and freezing weather made unsafe walking on the streets yesterday.

Joseph Pym started for the west last Monday morning. He will prospect in Washington and Oregon, and report says if a favorable location is found, he will soon be followed by his bride.

The city of Grayling will have an up-to-date moving picture show this summer. Mr. Larsen, representing the Moving Picture Co., was in town a couple of days last week making arrangements with Mr. Bates, manager of the opera house.

## Election Notes

(23 Years Ago)

An ideal day, greeted the electors of this county and a fair vote was polled considering the fact that no unusual question was to be solved, and only local and personal matters entered into the contest. We give the results in the several townships as far as received:

Grayling

In this township 285 votes were

polled of which 64 were straight republican and 65 straight democratic, leaving 156 split tickets. The following were elected:

Supervisor—J. J. Niederer.

Clerk—Lee Winslow.

Treasurer—A. P. W. Becker.

School Inspector—Wm. Rae.

Highway Com.—C. P. Robinson.

Justice of Peace—Wm. McCullough.

Board of Review—Axel Michelson.

South Branch

Supervisor—O. F. Barnes.

Clerk—J. F. Floeter.

Treasurer—J. J. Royce.

Maple Forest

There was but one ticket placed in nomination, but after the caucus, Frank Hardgrove was placed in the field to run against Frank R. Deck-

with the following result:

Supervisor—Frank Hardgrove.

Clerk—Thos. Wauking.

Treasurer—Archie Howse.

School Inspector—Geo. Wilbur.

Highway Com.—Wm. Feldhauser.

Justice of Peace—Geo. A. Wilbur.

Frederic

Supervisor—Charles Craven.

Clerk—Andrew Brown.

Treasurer—Geo. A. Collen.

School Inspector—Gabriel Sander-

son.

Highway Com.—Charles S. Barber.

## Lovells Locals

(23 Years Ago)

21,000 trout were planted in the North Branch and Big Creek Tuesday.

C. Webster bought 160 acres of land near dam 2 and will do some farming this season. There is room for more. Come on.

Mr. Boutell's goods have arrived for his club house.

Ben Boutell has purchased the old Monte Carlo and moved into same Saturday.

Dr. Manning is our latest game warden. We hope he will not catch any short fish nor take any out of season.

## Johannesburg Jottings

(23 Years Ago)

Robert Rasmussen left last week for Lakeside, Washington. We hope he may recover from the western fever and return to the best state in the Union.

The family of Alec Weaver are at home in the residence lately vacated by Mr. McIntosh.

Our village presented a lively appearance on Monday as the farmers all came in to vote. It was a beautiful day for election.

Messrs. R. Hanson, N. Michelson and Espern-Hanson of Grayling were transacting business in our village on Tuesday of this week.

## World's Prettiest



Little Miss Townsend of Chicago, who was selected by the judges as the first prize winner in the International Child Beauty contest staged in Budapest, Hungary.

## N. Y. Woman Lost 14 Pounds of Fat

One 85 Cent Bottle of Kruschen Salts Did It

"I am starting on my second bottle of Kruschen Salts and am real pleased with results. I take it for reducing and so far have lost 14 pounds and I think it is doing wonders for me. I do not feel so tired evenings when I get home from work."

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Take Kruschen every morning—it's the little daily dose that does it—if not joyfully satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

## 1930 CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE PRIZES

Awarded By The Michigan Tuberculosis Association To Teachers In Crawford County

This office just received from the County Commissioner of Schools the following report on the awarding of prizes for the sale of Christmas seals:

School with highest per capita: Indian Posters, Miss Eileen Gaudie, Lincoln School, Roscommon.

Next highest per capita: Health Castle and Doggem Game, Miss Nellie Fry, Lovells School, Lovells.

First Aid Kits: Miss Carrie Feldhauser, Maple Forest School, Miss Nellie Fry, Lovells School; Miss Eileen Gaudie, Lincoln School; Miss Elmira Heath, Standard School; Miss Myrtle I. Vance, Eldorado School.

Court of Health Posters: Mrs. Margaret Judd Sube, Richardson School Roscommon; Mrs. Mary V. Wakeley, Feldhauser School, Grayling.

To each child selling ten or more seals, a bangle pin was presented.

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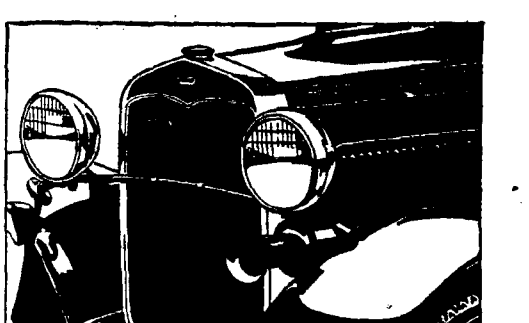
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931

**LET 'ER GO, GALLAGHER?**

The ratio of total taxes in the United States to corporate net profits has mounted until, at present, an average of one dollar out of every four goes to the tax collector, according to John J. O'Connor, of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

This "Let 'er go, Gallagher!" spirit on the part of our official tax-raisers menaces every American industry—menaces, as well, all investors, large and small, and the millions of workers whose jobs and living standards depend on business progress and prosperity. We have seen, in England, Australia and elsewhere, what excessive governmental expense can do to a nation's industrial structure.

Unless, government, through its own efforts, becomes efficient and economical, it will be up to the people, through the vote, to force efficiency and economy on it.

**EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS**

Poland is dicker with Russia, in an attempt to capture a larger portion of the Russian trade. Contact of any kind with Sovietism will mean a corruption of sound ideals of government, for which dollars afford no adequate recompense. Poland seems to be a glutton for punishment, and to have learned little from her turbulent and distressing history.

The papers report that an otter tunneled under a dam on a game preserve, waited until the water ran out, and then picked up the fish from the mud. The sagacity of wild creatures often is unknown or overlooked by city and town folk.

An earthquake visits the City of Managua, in Nicaragua, and takes a

toll of a thousand lives. Bad as the disaster is, it is not comparable to the calamity of a like kind which fell upon Japan in 1923, when two hundred and fifty thousand persons perished. Immediate relief, of a temporary sort at least, was possible in the Central American city, since members of the Marine Corps of the United States were on hand, and did the good work that might have been expected of them.

## Local Happenings

Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Jane have been spending a few days in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bunker, April 1st, a son, Lawrence Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates drove to Lansing Sunday and returned last evening.

Misses Lillian and Evelyn Jordan are spending the week in Bay City visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson left today for Detroit where they will remain over the week end.

Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan of the Tri-County Telephone Co., made a visit to the local exchange the last of the week.

Mrs. David Montour and daughters Mary, Patricia and Jean are spending the week visiting in Detroit and Inkster.

Miss Martha Sorenson of Houghton Lake spent Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Sorenson.

Mrs. C. C. Wescott of Ypsilanti is here owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. K. Hanson. Mr. Wescott, who accompanied her returned to Ypsilanti Monday.

Miss Laura Knibbs, who has been employed in Decatur, Ill., arrived here last Wednesday to spend the summer. At present she is visiting at the home of Albert Knibbs.

Emerson Brown was home from U. of M. Ann Arbor for over Easter visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown. He was accompanied by Al. Roth, who was his guest.

Lester Olson, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at Mercy Hospital a couple of weeks ago, submitted to a second operation Tuesday afternoon. His condition is reported as being very serious at this time.

Mrs. H. C. Schmidt and son Harold spent Easter in Bay City.

Miss Ina Herdline returned the last of the week from a several week's stay in Detroit.

There will be a Rummage sale at the Red Cross health center on Cedar street Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18.

The Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial church will meet Friday, April 10th with Mrs. Emil Giegling. Members please take notice.

Mrs. Alfred Hermann and little daughter Barbara of South Bend, arrived yesterday to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates.

Misses Faye Matheson and Clarice Welsh, who have been in Detroit the past six months taking special courses in nursing at Grace and Children's Free hospitals, as part of their nurses course, have returned to Grayling Mercy Hospital Training school to complete their training.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hayden, who have been spending the winter in Grayling left the first of the week for their cottage home at Triangle Park, Higgins Lake. This is the first winter in twelve years that the Haydens had spent in the north and they enjoyed it very much. Other years they have wintered in Florida or California.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schumann and daughter Mary and Miss Margaret Warren drove to Grand Rapids Friday. Sunday they visited relatives in Hastings and on Monday drove to young ladies to Olivet College where Miss Margaret will spend the week. Visiting at that college as well as at Battle Creek, visiting Miss Elizabeth Matson.

**SOUND PICTURES FOR PRESIDENTIAL TRIP**

To provide entertainment during the President's trip to the Virgin Islands, the Navy Department obtained and installed on board the Arizona, one of the Navy-type sound motion picture machines, delivery of which was made on April 1st.

Many late sound reels, including some pre-recorded ones, were sent to the ship, and operators were ordered aboard to get ready. This was the first try-out of the Navy-type sound equipment under service conditions—Navy News.

These prisoners at Joliet don't seem to be satisfied with a place to sleep and a steady job.

## WOMAN'S CLUB NOTES

The Woman's Club met on February 16th at the home of Mrs. Anna Schjotz where the evening was devoted to a study of Theodore Roosevelt. Mrs. Myrie Milnes gave a paper "With the Roughriders in Cuba" and Mrs. Marjorie McNamara read extracts from "Roosevelt's Letters to his Children." The two papers gave a very interesting contrast, the fighter and the tender father.

On February 23rd, the Club met at the home of Mrs. Laura Giegling where the topic was "Hail to the Music of Spain." Miss Margaret Hemmingson read a paper "The Marvelous Musical Story of Barcelona." Miss Kathryn Brown told of "Holy Week in Seville" and Mrs. Thana Cushman gave "The Land of the Holy Grail."

On March 9th the meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Cassidy where the topic was "Explorations of the present age." The roll call consisted of naming explorers, which the club members found interesting. Then Mrs. Green read a paper on "Excavations and discoveries in the Old World" and Miss Ingeborg Hanson gave an account of the Lloyd expedition.

On March 16th at the home of Miss Ingeborg Hanson the roll call was responded to by book quotations and the meeting was given over to a book review of the Irish play "Riders to the Sea" by Mrs. Thana Cushman. Mrs. Cushman also read extensive criticisms of the play.

March 23rd the club met at the home of Mrs. McNamara where the topic was "A Day in Tokyo." The roll call was "Things Japanese." The first paper, "Japan among the nations" was written by Mrs. Helen Corwin and read by Mrs. Cushman. Miss Thiene read a paper discussing "Social conditions in Japan" and Mrs. Laura Giegling gave an account of "Japanese Gardens." Mrs. Myrie Milnes added to the program by singing "A Japanese Love Song."

On March 30th the club met with Miss Rosalin Lewis. A combined meeting was held since the spring recess would interrupt Mrs. Daisy Barnett gave a comprehensive account of the conservation program of Michigan. Mrs. Beatrice Alexander discussed the topic "American Painters" illustrated by colored prints of important painters.

The club discussed the continuation of furnishing milk to under-nourished children and decided to continue it through April.

Since the meeting of April 6th was dispensed with, the club year will be ended with a business and social meeting April 13th at the home of Mrs. Eva Joseph.

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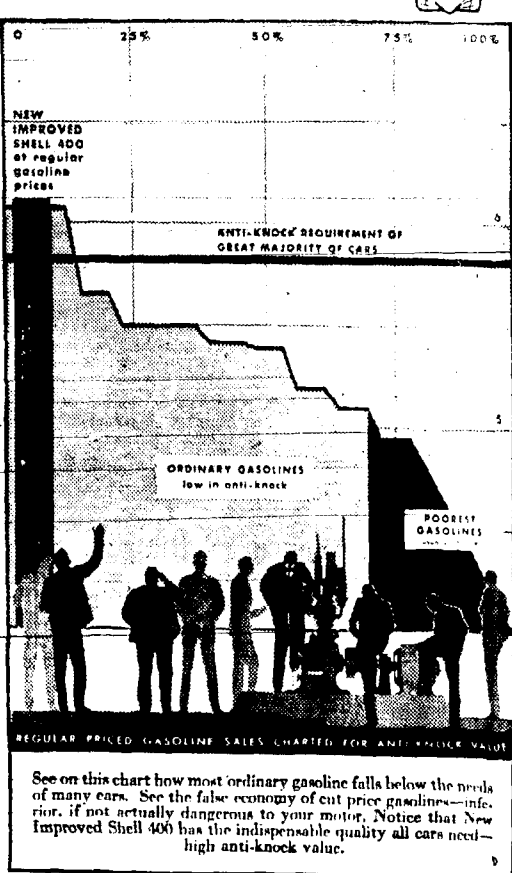
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Dayton, Ohio.

**FOR SALE**—Complete bed and breakfast set. Mrs. Alice LaMotte at home of David LaMotte.

**FOUND**—A suitcase in front of Mercy Hospital, Sunday. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 4-9-1

**FOR SALE**—Two medium sized buildings. If interested call at Michigan Central Railroad office for particulars. 4-9-1

**FOR SALE**—By Arthur Fox, the entire stock, tools and household goods of Albert Vallad of Maple Forest, Mich. 4-9-2

**FOR SALE**—ORGAN, good-looking, good condition. Inquire at Avalanche office.

**LOST**—Wednesday, April 1, in downtown section, a red Schaeffer fountain pen. Finder please return to Margaret Warren.

**HOUSEWORK WANTED**—Mrs. Wm. Ellis, address Grayling, or leave word at South Side parsonage.

**FOR SALE CHEAP**—A good horse, weight about 1600 pounds. Inquire at Avalanche office. 4-2-3

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### News Briefs

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1931

Edward Mayotte spent Easter at his home in Munising.

Clayton Gorman had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Hugh Ryan spent the last of the week in Chelsea and Detroit. Charlie Barber is driving a Tudor Ford purchased at the local Ford Sales and Service. Miss Agnes Brovek, telephone operator, spent Easter at her home in Cheboygan.

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Dance at Beaver Creek town hall Saturday night. Good music. Everyone invited.

Rummage Sale, Friday and Saturday, April 17 and 18 at Red Cross health center.

Frank Whipple of Lansing is spending a few days here visiting friends this week.

Mrs. Henry Pearsall returned home from Detroit Monday where she has been taking medical treatment.

Mrs. Thomas Canniff returned the last of the week from a two weeks visit in Bay City and Saginaw.

Mrs. Earl Whipple, daughter Jean and son Francis are spending the week in Lansing visiting friends.

Ted Stephan is driving a Ford Town Sedan purchased through the local Ford Sales and Service.

Mrs. Charles Osmun and children of Indian River are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. A. Eckenfels this week.

W. J. Olson and family of Detroit are visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hathaway of Lansing spent Easter at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Hermann.

Bobby and Francis Ann Tetu are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith at West Branch this week.

Louis Herman, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sorenson was baptized at the Danish-Lutheran church Sunday, during the morning Easter service.

Miss Agnes Hanson and Howard McKenzie of Detroit were guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson, over the week end.

George Annis has been putting out some pretty fine maple syrup this season. He is still making it so if there is anyone wanting some, call him up before it is too late.

There will be a dancing party at the Temple theatre Friday evening, April 17, given by the Oddfellows. There will be oldtime and modern dances and everybody is invited.

Norman Johnson was 12 years old on March 31st, and enjoyed having several boys and girls come to his home to help him celebrate the occasion. A nice supper was served and games were played.

Crawford County Grange held an interesting meeting at the Legion hall Saturday, the first they have had since January. There was a good crowd out to the meeting and the regular dinner they have at each meeting.

A few weeks ago we were enjoying winter sports. Now the summer season has already started. The golf course is being used, arbutus is reported in bloom, some of our youngsters have been in swimming and trout fishing is just around the corner.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wakeley entertained three tables of pinocle Tuesday evening, the last week. High prizes went to John Stephan and Velma Barger. The consolation was won by Mrs. John Stephan and Barton Wakeley. A delicious pot luck lunch was served at midnight.

Mrs. Eva Ruff is leaving the Cowell Institute where she has been learning the marbling business. She is accepting the partnership of the Curtis Marbling Shop in Independence, Mo. She is visiting her mother at Harrison before going south.

Mr. and Mrs. Ole Wium and George Anderson of Detroit visited over Easter at the Rasmus Madson home. On their return Miss Ellen Mae Rasmussen accompanied them to spend vacation week. Mrs. Jens Ellerson, Mrs. Wium's mother, who has been quite ill at the Madson home is a little improved.

Several ladies, friends of Mrs. Rasmus Rasmussen spent a pleasant afternoon Wednesday, April 1st with that lady in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies visited and enjoyed an afternoon cup of coffee and other good things. Mrs. Rasmussen was the recipient of gifts of flowers and other things for which she wishes to thank her friends. She was 70 years old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher and granddaughter Audree Hewitt returned to Lansing Monday after a couple of months stay at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schable at the Military reservation. Beverly Schable accompanied them home to the vacation week, and Mr. and Mrs. Schable and son George Jr. will go to Lansing Saturday to accompany her back home.

The City of Flint is endeavoring to find farming employment for those persons now receiving emergency relief from the City who have had farming experience. These men and women who have requested the City's assistance in this respect are all able-bodied American citizens and many of them are long time residents of this State. An announcement of this cooperative project appears in the advertising section of this paper.

Charles L. Cunningham of this city and Miss Caroline A. Carter of Atlanta were united in marriage at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cunningham, Sr., Friday evening, April 3rd. Rev. Ira C. Grubill officiated at the ceremony and the groom's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cunningham, attended the young couple. They will reside in Grayling.

Last Saturday night about 35 friends and relatives gathered at the home of Herman Bidvia to help him celebrate his 50th birthday. Being the first birthday party Mr. Bidvia had ever had he enjoyed it greatly. A very fine lunch was served and everybody had a good time. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Keppen (Sylvia Bidvia) and daughter Betty; Miss Martha Bidvia and Thomas Spoelghtes, all of Detroit.

LeRoy Scott had his tonsils removed at Mercy Hospital Saturday morning.

Mrs. Everett Tank arrived Wednesday from a visit with her sister east of Gaylord.

J. E. Kellogg is driving a Buick coach purchased at the local Ford Sales and Service.

Miss Jean Thorne is spending the spring vacation at her home in Alpena.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Waldon motored to Lansing Thursday to spend a few days with relatives.

C. J. Hyde and family have moved into the house on Ogden street vacated by Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Case.

Mrs. August Engel was dismissed from Mercy Hospital Saturday after being a patient for several weeks.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte and daughter Betty expect to leave for Detroit Sunday where they expect to remain.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Borchers are spending a few days in Hillsdale, guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Barrus.

Ford Shirey who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital the past two weeks returned to his home in Roscommon.

Mrs. Peter Smith was dismissed from the Mercy Hospital, after being there for several days for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fales and Mrs. John Charles returned yesterday from a few days spent in Jackson and Eaton Rapids.

Miss Fern Armstrong and Patricia McKenna, accompanied by Clarence Johnson drove to Detroit Tuesday to spend the remainder of the week.

George Burke, Melvin Marshall, Art Hoffman and Edore LaBrush made two trips to Detroit last week, bringing home new fashions for the Ford Sales and Service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke, Mrs. Fred Lamm and Mrs. J. H. Dye were in Detroit and Bay City Thursday and Friday, returning in a Ford Tudor for the Ford Sales and Service.

Frank Serven, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christenson drove to Lansing one day last week to take Mrs. Hugo Schreiber, Sr., to the home of her sister for an extended visit.

In honor of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Nelson, which occurred yesterday, several of her friends dropped in at her home in the evening and enjoyed a game of pinocle and pot luck lunch.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids visited over Easter at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Nelson. She was accompanied by Miss Maple Richmond and Mrs. Viola Woods, who were her guests while she was here.

Sheriff and Mrs. J. E. Bobenmoyer and son Donny are enjoying a visit from Mrs. Bobenmoyer's sister, Mrs. L. O. Woods and son Jack Jr., of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Woods and son have been visiting relatives in Saginaw also.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Scott had as their guest over Easter the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ostrander of Clarksville. They returned Tuesday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Ethel who spent the winter months at the Scott home.

Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Palmer entertained with three tables of pinocle. The winners of the high scores were Mrs. Seely Wakeley and Arthur Parker. The consolation was received by Mrs. Dewey Palmer and Sanford Palmer. A potluck lunch was served late in the evening.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night, President C. O. McCullough made the following appointments: President, pro-tem, A. E. Roberts; Village marshal, Albert K. DeFein; fire chief and warden, A. J. Nelson; street and waterworks commissioner, Len Isenbauer; water rent collector, Carl W. Peterson.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson and Mrs. Beas Bricker arrived here Monday bringing their mother, Mrs. T. H. Wallace of Cass City with them. Mrs. Wallace is suffering from a stroke of paralysis and was accompanied here by a nurse and physician. She entered Mercy Hospital at once where she is resting very comfortably.

Mrs. Roy McEvers delightfully entertained the Birthday club Thursday afternoon. Contests made the afternoon a pleasant affair. Mrs. Ernest Bissonette won the penny prize. The favors were carried out in Easter baskets of eggs. There were thirteen present. Late in the afternoon Mrs. McEvers assisted by the committee served a delicious lunch. The club will meet with Mrs. Russell Vallad this afternoon.

Friends of Ben Landsberg of Inkster will be glad to know that he won in the race for township treasurer of Dearborn in the election Monday. Besides the democratic opponent there was also a woman slip candidate. His father Max Landsberg had the misfortune to receive a broken leg in an auto accident, election day. He was struck while crossing a street. This is the second such accident that Mr. Landsberg has had since going to Inkster.

Nearly 400 attended the Ford Show at the Burke garage Monday and Tuesday, where they witnessed motion pictures showing the Ford plants in operation, and listened to talks about Ford cars, Ford car parts, where, when and how they are made and what they are made of. Practically every feature of Ford cars was clearly and interestingly demonstrated. In the showroom there was a Ford car "cut in two," showing the inside construction of Ford cars. It was a very interesting program and exhibit and left a good feeling for Ford cars. Out of the 400 persons in attendance, 278 manifested an interest in purchasing new cars this season. Three direct sales were made during the show.

## Spring Sale Events

That Will Bring You Savings

### The New Spring Suits for Men

have caused quite a sensation. All Wool Worsteds—hand tailored.

**\$22.50**

### The New Allen-A



Dancing  
Chiffon  
Hose

The New  
dull twist  
run-stop  
Hose

**\$1.50 pr.**

### New Spring Shoes for Boys and Girls

### 20 Dozen Men's Bib Overalls

Full Cut—Good Weight

**85¢ a pair**

Good, Roomy  
Fast Color

### Work Shirts Now 75¢

### Curtain Sale

Closing out the one or two pair of a kind at

**1-3 Off**

### 50 Pieces New Spring Prints Fast-Colors 25¢ a yard

### Men! We want you to see the NEW TOP COATS—Shower-proof \$22.50

New Hats New Shirts

## Grayling Mercantile Co.

Phone 125—The Quality Store—Grayling

George Sorenson and family are enjoying a new Roo sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Mosher and family returned home Monday after spending the winter months in Lemon City, Florida. They report a very enjoyable winter in the sunny south.

James Fyvie of McMillan spent Thursday and Friday home to accompany his sister, Miss Margaret Fyvie, teacher, to her home for the spring vacation. The young man is a student at Olivet college.

Mrs. Chas. Trumble drove to Detroit on Sunday with Axel Peterson who was returning to that city after having accompanied his mother, Mrs. Andrew Peterson home. Mrs. Peterson had spent the winter in Detroit.

Mrs. Maxine Curtis and sons Jack and Junior accompanied by Jack Rust returned to Detroit Wednesday after spending a few days at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Kenneth McLeod also of Detroit, spent Sunday at the home of his mother.

Mrs. John Bailey of Edward, age 40 years old, passed away at Mercy Hospital yesterday morning, having entered the institution the evening previous for examination. Death was caused from a tumor on the brain.

The deceased is survived by her husband and five children. The funeral is being held this afternoon with interment in Grayling cemetery.

APRECIATION  
I hereby wish to express my appreciation to the voters of Grayling township for the fine support given me for the office of Township clerk at the election Monday. I am indeed very grateful and extend hearty thanks. Sincerely yours,

CARL SORENSON,  
Township Clerk.

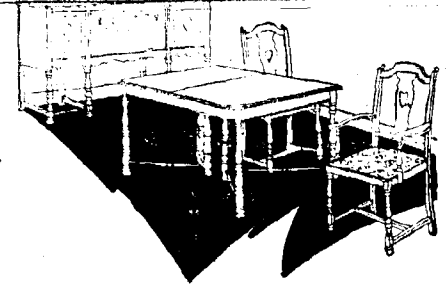
THANKS THE VOTERS  
To the Voters of Grayling Township:  
Kindly accept my thanks and appreciation for your votes at the election Monday. Now that I am again to be your supervisor I wish to earnestly urge all whom may have matters they wish to take up with me that they feel free to do so at any and all times. I want any information that may be offered for the good of the property owners of the township. I wish to be useful and helpful in all matters that pertain to the good of all.

Gratefully yours,  
Tony Nelson,  
Supervisor Elect.

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during our late bereavement.

Mrs. Alice LaMotte and Betty,  
Mr. and Mrs. David LaMotte and Family.

## Buy No Furniture Until you see the New FACTORY BARGAINS



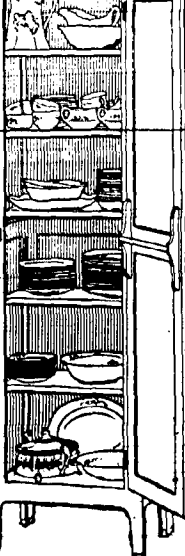
Again we are calling your attention to the many specials offered this year by manufacturers of furniture. In last week's mail we received an illustrated folder from Shower Bros., an old established firm, manufacturing dining room furniture.

Just read what the folder says "A Dining room Special in Genuine Oak or Walnut Finish

**8-piece Dining Suite—\$69.66**

**6-piece Dinette—\$60.70**

Call at the store and get all the details of this big-value dining room special.



### High Quality Cabinets

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BROOM CLOSET—provides for vacuum sweeper, wall brush, broom, mop, etc. Convenient hooks and shelf for bottles and packages.

Finished in white, gray, green or ivory. Size 48 in. high, 18 in. wide, 13 in. deep. All kiln dried hardwood.

**Price \$6.85**

Same cabinet fitted with five shelves at a few cents more.

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### Muresco

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## Sorenson Bros.



## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



A good stand of alfalfa is easily injured by overgrazing. Alfalfa should not be pastured the first year and only lightly the second. It is doubtful if it is advisable to pasture alfalfa at all in the East because of the difficulty of getting a good stand in this section. Hogs are less injurious than are other livestock.

Don't turn the dairy cows on pasture too early in the spring. Early grass is watery and immature. Wait until the grass is 3 or 4 inches high, and then turn them on it—but only a few hours a day at first—and continue to feed grain, hay, and silage for a while, to lessen the danger of bloating.

Thorough cleaning of seed wheat will reduce losses from weeds in wheat fields. Cleaning removes not only weed seeds, including wild oats, but also shrunken grains and broken kernels. These weed seeds and broken kernels can be used as feed for poultry and livestock. Several types of efficient cleaning machines designed for farm use are now on the market. Farmers' Bulletin 1542-F, which may be obtained from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., describes several of these machines and tells how to operate them.

**Sweetclover For Fertility**  
To get the most fertilizing value from sweetclover grown as a green manure crop plow it under when the new growth of the second year is from 6 to 15 inches tall. At this stage the maximum amount of plant food is stored in the roots and stems. Plowing under later will add more organic matter to the soil but will not increase the quantity of nitrogen. Moreover plowing under the heavy growth may deplete the soil moisture to the detriment of the succeeding crop.

**Reduce Corn Earworm Injury**  
Many farmers, especially in the

We notice a great many steamship lines are advertising low rates to Bermuda. Well, it ought to be a good place to go with the onion season just around the corner.

## PATENTS

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## STATE PLUMBING LAW

(This is the sixth of a series of articles regarding the State plumbing law, published at request of the Michigan Division of Plumbing.)

ACT 226, P. A. 1929

An act to provide for the licensing of plumbers, the supervision and inspection of plumbing and the adoption and enforcement of minimum standards therefor by the state commissioner of health, with the concurrence of the advisory council of health.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

Section 12. Any person who shall work as a master or journeyman plumber for compensation without a permit or license, or any plumber who shall do any act prohibited in this act, or fail to obey a lawful order, rule or regulation of the state commissioner of health, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and may be fined not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars or imprisoned in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day of violation shall be a separate offense. Any person who shall wilfully make any false statement to the commissioner applying for a license or permit, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the above penalty. Any master plumber who shall employ an apprentice on plumbing representing him to be a journeyman, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to the above penalty.

Section 13. All fees and moneys received by the state commissioner of health from the licensing of plumbers, and any other income which may be received under the provisions of this act, shall be paid into the general fund. All salaries and other moneys expended under the provisions of this act shall be paid through the state treasurer on properly drawn vouchers signed by the state commissioner of health, but no expense or claim shall be incurred or paid in excess of the amount received from the fees herein provided. The sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the general fund, the same to be immediately available for the paying of salaries and expenses and the purchase of equipment necessary to place this act in operation. Such sum shall be repaid to the general fund out of the moneys derived from this act, as soon as possible after January first, nineteen hundred thirty.

Section 14. The provisions of this act are severable and if any section, sentence, clause or phrase thereof, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this act.

Section 15. No license shall be issued under this act until January first, nineteen hundred thirty.

Section 16. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as repealing act number two hundred twenty-two of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred one, as amended, or act number one hundred sixty-seven of the Public Acts of nineteen hundred twenty, as amended, except as the same may be in conflict herewith.

Section 17. Nothing contained in this act shall be construed as applying to maintenance or repairing of plumbing, plumbing fixtures, steam or water lines in any factory, workshop, manufacturing or mercantile establishment.

A simple scorch stain can often be removed by moistening the spot with water and placing in the sun. For more serious cases on white cotton or linen, hydrogen peroxide may be used in this way: moisten a white cotton cloth with it, place over the stain, cover with a dry cloth, and iron with a medium hot iron. Do not allow the iron to come in contact with the fabric after it is moistened with peroxide or with the moist cloth used over it. The iron may leave rust stains on the garment if care is not exercised.



## WAIVED

Asked if he wished to waive the jury, Charley Forge, a Dallas (Texas) negro, charged with operating a "pharmacy" without being registered, began to flourish his right arm wildly at the box, today.

"What are you doing?" asked the puzzled prosecutor.

"Wavin' that there jury, boss," the defendant answered.—West's Docket.

**Limiting the Requirements**  
"You have made a great point of your experience as a farmer."  
"Yes," answered Senator Norburgh. "My constituents are straightforward and practical. They say we have enough great statesmen who know how to run governments. What they want is some plain, energetic citizen who can show 'em how to run a farm."—Washington Star.

**No Change in Sight**  
Lady (engaging young maid)—Before I finally decide, I should like to have a short talk with your mother.  
Applicant for position—That's right—do! You'll get on fine with my mum. She's just such another as herself.—Humorist.

## NICE HOT DAY



"I don't believe old Thewald has ever done anything freely in his life."  
"I suppose not, but when I met him this morning he was perspiring that way."

**Mary at It Again**  
Mary had a chicken small.  
And she thought it immense.  
When the waiter handed her a check  
For a dollar ninety cents.

**More**  
"What did you think of the bride?" asked one of the guests at the wedding.

"After looking at her I decided it will be just too bad if the groom doesn't know how to cook and sew on buttons," replied the other one.

**On and Off**  
Mrs. G.—Mrs. C. is certainly putting on airs since she got that talking machine!

Mrs. D.—Yes; but she dropped a few of them yesterday when she snatched a few of her best records on the floor.

**Future Tense**  
"Who was the most capable man in history?" asked the teacher of a bright young lad.

"Well," said the boy, "judging from political talks over the radio, it must have been one of the last crop of candidates."

**Oh, Anything**  
His Reverend Highness, since you're going through this village, I would like you to look in at the Craddock's cottage, and say I sent you to inquire about all of them there.

—Old-Job-Man—them there wot, air?  
—London Opinion.

## UNCLE SAM SAYS

Farmers who own timber usually get a better price for it as sawlogs than as standing timber.

Seven-tenths of the prune crop of Washington is marketed cooperatively.

Red squill is the safest rat poison—not safe for rats, but for children, poultry, and farm animals.

More than 34,000,000 pounds of beef was graded by Federal inspectors and stamped for quality in the last six months of 1930, or 50 per cent more than in the last half of 1929.

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## EASY! QUICK! GLYCERIN MIX FOR CONSTIPATION

Simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, saline, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, relieves constipation in TWO hours! Most medicines act on only lower bowel, but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never thought were in your system. Just ONE spoonful relieves GAS, sour stomach and sick headache. Let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Mac & Gidley, druggists.

## WHY THEY JOIN

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

Colton was very proud when he was pledged to a fraternity, and when three months later, he was initiated, and one of the brothers attached to his vest he was delighted.

If some one had asked Colton what motives induced him to become a member of the organization he might not have been able to give a convincing answer immediately, but it was not many months before anyone who knew him well could have given the reason.

Colton had no thought of contributing anything to the advantage of the organization. He was in it only for the prestige or the power which it could give him.

He was politically ambitious, and he expected his fraternity to further these ambitions in every way possible. He had no special principles to guide his actions except the principle of self-advancement.

Outside of the organizations to which he belonged you would not hear a great deal of Walters. He was not a man who pushed himself into the front seat at any meeting he attended. He was not disgruntled if he did not sit on the platform when prominent people were in town. He never wanted an office, and if his name were suggested he could always conjure up some good reason why some other man was better fitted for the place than he himself was. But he knew every man in his fraternity, and he liked everybody and everybody liked him. There are all sorts of men in any group of thirty or thirty-five, but Walters seemed to understand each man's own peculiarities and to be able to adapt himself to his particular idiosyncrasies. It was to him that each man went when he was in any sort of trouble or wanted help of any kind.

Walters had joined the organizations to which he belonged not so much for what he could get out of them but for what he could put in. Having joined, he felt his obligation to contribute something. Unselfish as he was, never looking out for his own advancement, he yet got more pleasure and profit from his association than did Colton who never gave a thought to anyone but himself.

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**NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE**  
Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Holger F. Peterson and Bertha S. Peterson, his wife to Andrew Peterson, dated the 23rd day of September, A. D. 1928, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Crawford County, on the 25th day of September, 1928, in Liber H of Mortgages, on page 430, and

WHEREAS, by reason of said default there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, including principal and interest, the sum of two thousand nine hundred ninety-six and 27/100 (\$2,996.27) dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the said debt now secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof,

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is given that by virtue of the power of sale in said mortgage contained, and of the statutes of the State of Michigan, in such case made and provided, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on Wednesday, July 8, 1931, at the front entrance to the County Building in the Village of Grayling, that being the building wherein the circuit court for the County of Crawford is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the indebtedness and the costs and expenses of sale, including the attorney's fee allowed by law, and also any sum or sums that shall be paid at or before said sale, by the undersigned, for taxes or insurance to protect his interest in the premises described in said mortgage, as situated in the Village of Grayling, County of Crawford and State of Michigan, described as follows:

Lot eight (8) of Block nine (9) of Hadley's Second addition to the Village of Grayling.

Dated at Detroit this 1st day of April 1931.

AXEL PETERSON,  
Executor of the estate of  
Andrew Peterson, Mortgagee.

Lovett and Orr,  
Attorneys for mortgagee,  
2212 Union Guardian Bldg.,  
Detroit, Michigan. 4-2-13

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 20th day of March A. D. 1931.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of James F. Alexander, deceased.

James F. Alexander, a son of said deceased, having filed his petition, praying that an instrument filed in said Court be admitted to Probate as the last will and testament of said deceased and that administration and settlement of said estate be granted to said James F. Alexander or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 20th day of April A. D. 1931 at ten a. m., at said Probate Office is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

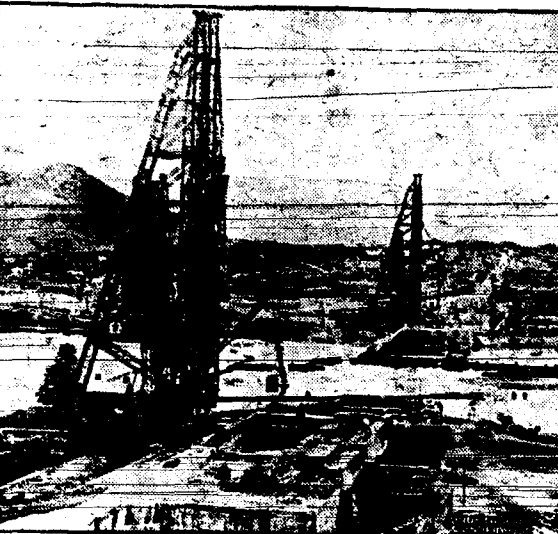
It is Further Ordered, That Public notice thereof be given by publication of this copy hereof for three days consecutively previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
George Sorenson,  
Judge of Probate.

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## World's Biggest Dam Will Be Here



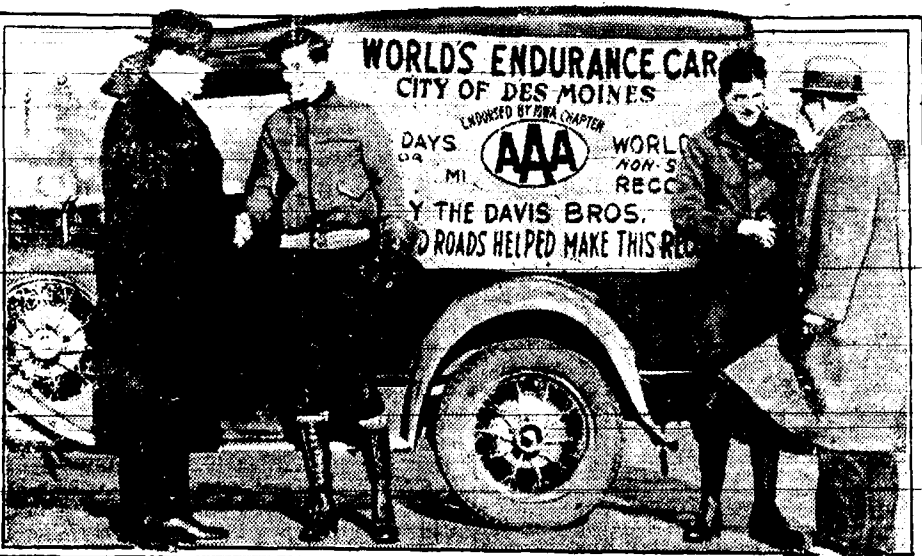
This photograph shows construction on what will eventually be the largest dam in the world. It is the main part of the Mettur project for irrigation in South India. The cost will be 733 lakhs of rupees, or about \$20,000,000.

## Making the Longest Golf Drive



This man is making the longest golf drive on record—450 yards. He is on the topmost point of Pinnacle peak in Rainier National park, Washington, 6,000 feet above sea level. In the background is the majestic Mount Rainier.

## Iowa Brothers Set New World's Record in Ford



Governor John Hammill of Iowa (left) and Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa chapter of the American Automobile Association (extreme right), congratulating the Davis brothers on the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record.

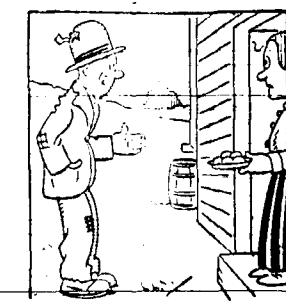
IOWA state officials and civic leaders witnessed the establishment of a new world's non-motor, non-wheel stop automobile endurance record recently, when Ralph and Roland Davis, brothers, brought their Model A Ford to a halt at the east entrance of the state capitol in Des Moines after 2,775 hours and 46 minutes of continuous driving.

When Governor Hammill, standing with Walter Ferrell, executive secretary of the Iowa Chapter of the American Automobile Association, gave the signal to stop, the Ford had traveled a total of 47,128.5 miles over all sorts of roads in all sorts of weather and had exceeded by 22,640 miles

and more than 2,335 hours the American non-stop endurance record which, therefore officially recognized, was made by a much heavier car under almost ideal conditions on the Indianapolis speedway last year. In the course of the endurance run, the car, known as "The City of Des Moines," covered practically the entire state of Iowa.

Engineers who examined the Ford at the conclusion of the run asserted that neither engine nor chassis showed evidence of the grueling strains to which they were subjected during the 118 days of continuous driving. Both apparently, according to the engineers, would have been good for another 50,000 miles or more.

## OPPOSED TO HARD WORK



Lady of House—Why don't you eat my biscuits? What's wrong with them?

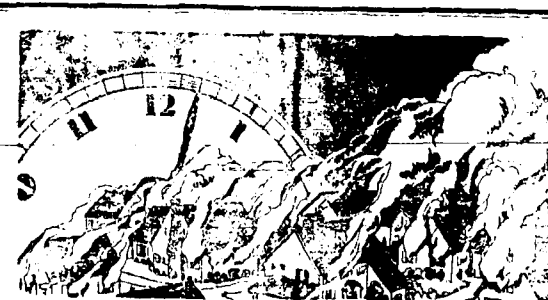
Tramp—Not a thing, madam, not a thing, but I'm opposed to hard work.

**Speak Softly**  
Speak softly, it's a better far.  
That angry words be barred.  
Speak softly whosoever you are—  
But keep on thinking hard.

**Steering Clear**  
"Darling, look at these lovely diamonds in that window. The sparkle almost hurts one's eyes."  
"Yes, let's move on."—Passing Show.

Knute Rockne, football authority and coach of the famous Notre Dame team, has lost his life in Kansas.

His exit will be a loss to the game, and his place will be difficult to fill. An airplane in which he was riding plunged to the ground, and six others shared his fate. The earth, upon which he had seen so many men go down, reserved for him the hardest blow of all.



## Every Two Minutes ANOTHER HOME BURNS

If you are underinsured, or if you let your fire insurance lapse even for a single day, your property values are exposed to loss.

Fires occur unexpectedly and destroy much valuable property in a brief time. You owe it to yourself to be carefully protected. How could you be adequately compensated for your loss if you were uninsured or underinsured?

Let us help you obtain an appraisal, make suggestions, and furnish adequate insurance.

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## DOINGS OF LEGISLATURE

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Rep. Coates, Munising; \$500,000 to buy 1,000 acres of sand dunes in Berrien county, by Rep. Jesse Boyle, Buchanan; Rep. Hinkley of Petoskey would have the state appropriate \$15,000 for use of the Mackinac Island Park commission for the purchase of property and the construction of a museum; Rep. Carl F. Deane of Kalamazoo would have the state spend \$25,000 for the purchase and improvement as a state park, 850 acres on the Kalamazoo river, between Galesburg and Comstock.

School boards spending as much as \$300 for school buildings would be compelled to advertise for competitive bids under a bill introduced by Rep. McBride. Other proposals are for employment agencies; permits for electric wiring; exempting proceeds of life insurance from taxation under the inheritance laws; regulating the purchase of bonds; establishing a prison clinic at Jackson for the mental testing of convicts; extension of good time allowances to state prisoners; putting reflectors as well as lights on all motor vehicles

more than 80 inches wide; requiring return of license plates taken from junked automobiles.

**Transfer Soldiers Home.** Senator Arthur Wood has introduced a bill providing for the transfer of the Soldiers Home at Grand Rapids to the federal government. He pointed out that the maintenance would increase to large sums as soon as World War veterans to be cared for increased in numbers.

Governor Brucker has signed a bill sponsored by Senator Chet Howell of Saginaw, providing that the state's receipts from boxing and wrestling shall be divided into two equal parts one for the purchase of athletic equipment for public and parochial schools and the other for state park equipment.

**Invite President Hoover.** Michigan would invite President Hoover and his family to Michigan to establish the summer "White House" under a resolution submitted by Rep. Earl Burhans of Paw Paw. The secretary of state would extend the invitation and the site would be decided upon by a committee appointed for the purpose.

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Block	Acres	100ths	Amount of Taxes	Collection fee	Charges	Total
lot 2	25	25	5.16	1.01	21	1.00
lots 5 and 6	25	25	3.02	50	12	1.00
lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12	25	25	4.31	84	17	1.00
lots 5, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	25	25	3.44	68	14	1.00
lot 6	25	25	9.08	1.78	36	1.00
lots 5 and 6	27	27	6.48	1.26	26	1.00
lot 9	27	27	5.62	1.10	22	1.00
lot 4	28	28	10.39	2.03	42	1.00
lots 5 and 6	28	28	3.03	60	12	1.00
lots 7, 8 and 10	28	28	6.50	1.27	26	1.00
lot 9	28	28	1.30	26	05	1.00
lot 4	29	29	33.33	6.50	133	1.00
lot 6	29	29	36.70	11.00	227	1.00
lot 5	30	30	4.47	1.85	38	1.00
lot 7	30	30	23.25	4.54	33	1.00
lots 8 and 9	30	30	3.14	68	13	1.00
lot 12	30	30	68	13	03	1.00
parcel F	30	30	68	13	03	1.00
lot 4	2	2	19.18	3.80	78	1.00
lot 9	2	2	30.99	6.04	124	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	22	22	78	15	03	1.00
lots 6 and 7	22	22	78	15	03	1.00
entire	23	23	1.30	26	05	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 and 10	22	22	78	15	03	1.00
lots 6 and 7	22	22	1.39	26	05	1.00
entire	31	31	1.30	26	05	1.00
lots 1 and 3	32	32	53	10	02	1.00
lots 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6	37	37	53	10	02	1.00
entire	1	1	4.13	81	17	1.00
entire	3	3	4.13	81	17	1.00
lots 1, 2 and 3	3	3	1.04	21	04	1.00
lots 4, 5 and 6	3	3	1.04	21	04	1.00
entire	4	4	4.13	81	17	1.00
lot 9	5	5	35	07	01	1.00
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 and 12	5	5	3.79	74	15	1.00
lot 1	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 2 and 3	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 4	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 5	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
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lot 97	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 98	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 99	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00
lot 100	6	6	1.72	34	07	1.00

## News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover Urges Economy in National Expenditures—Earthquake Practically Destroys City of Managua—Knute Rockne Dead.

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President Hoover

President Hoover returned to Washington after an eleven-day cruise to Porto Rico and the Virgin Islands, with a conference that approximated the shade of an almost ripe tomato. West Indian air and wind had burned his face badly, and there was a strong suggestion the skin would peel. There was no question, however, that he was rested, and greatly so, as a result of his leisurely trip.

One of his first announcements was that a tax increase could be avoided if his budget and other recommendations for expenditures were not increased by congress. He pointed out that the nation to bring pressure on congress against "the demands of sectional or group interests."

The statement was made in the face of a budget income tax receipts indicating a treasury deficit of perhaps \$800,000,000 at the close of the current fiscal year, June 30. It was recorded as part of the President's effort to convince public sentiment against further soldier bonus legislation, farm loan appropriations and other programs in the new congress to be convened in December.

Senator William C. Bricker, Republican, Missouri, pointed out through the press that the word is that congress has appropriated less than the budget amount has been provided for the last few years. He pointed out that the administration's naval building program.

**BLIZZARD** in Rocky mountain and plains states took a toll of eleven lives, including five children, two men and a woman in Colorado. Scores were in a serious condition from frostbite and exposure.

Thousands of cattle perished in a wide area including Wyoming, Colorado, South Dakota, Nebraska and the western parts of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. In the southern part of the storm area, peach, apricot and other stone fruit crops were ruined.

The child victims of the storm were pupils at Pleasant Hill school, Town of Fida. The morning of the blizzard, Maude Moser, the teacher, ended classes because of the storm. Miller arrived to take the pupils to their homes in the school bus. Miss Moser started to walk to her home. There were twenty-two children in the bus when Miller started, all between the ages of eight and thirteen.

Three miles from Pleasant Hill the bus plowed into a snow drift ten feet deep and stalled. Outside the mass of falling snow was a curtain, obscuring the road tracks and covering fences. Miller tried to back toward the school but could not get the wheels of the bus free from the drift.

After remaining with the children for many hours, Miller realized he must get out or all would perish. In the driving storm he started out, thinking he could reach a farmhouse. Struggling on for more than three miles he felt exhausted in a cornfield and perished.

Fifteen of the children were dead when a rescuing party found them, but the rest were saved.

There were other tragedies in the storm that swept the mountain states westward to the Missouri river. Tragically the children met their fate. They sang and boxed and played to keep warm, as they were told by the driver before he left them to seek aid, as urged by the young leader put in charge, until the merciless wind and cold benumbed them into helpless drowsiness.

**KNUTE KENNETH** Rockne, football coach of the University of Notre Dame, with a name that became a collocation by word, plunged to his death with five fellow passengers and two pilots on a Transcon terminal and Western Air, Inc., air liner in the mid-Kansas gale.

Witnesses said the craft, flying through clouds and fog, lost a wing in the air and hurtled to the ground like a crippled bird.

Rockne had only recently recovered from an illness which a year ago had threatened to terminate his brilliant coaching career. Last year, however, he developed one of the very best of his many excellent teams, and won a schedule for 1931 which indicated that he looked forward to an equally great team this year.

American football sustains a great loss. Americans lose one who typified the best in useful, wide-awake citizen ship.

President Hoover in an official statement described the death of Rockne as "a national loss."

will be substituted a judicial committee, or what's called a "college" consisting of two professional judges and five nontechnical citizens who are called "assessors."

But every one cannot be an assessor. Only special categories of citizens who have high moral and intellectual, if not political attainments, will run the risk of having their names in the wheel to be drawn as assessors.

The reform of the courts of assizes and the abolition of the jury is a result of the reformed penal code in Italy, a work on which Minister of Justice Rocca and his collaborators have labored for five years. The reform was brought about by what were considered scandalous decisions often returned by juries made up of men of insufficient intellectual attainments, and the distinction between the facts and the emotional hunk of the lawyers.

Discontent with these abuses had accumulated in less than a century for the jury system was only introduced in Italy in 1818.

**DURING** the formal adjournment of the German Reichstag, the German cabinet is armed with parliamentary powers to run the country until next autumn, when the Reichstag reconvenes. The government also prepared measures to curb attacks on President Hindenburg.

The emergency decree enormously curtails the vital civil rights anchored to the German constitution. Basing the action on article 48 of the constitution, enabling the President to take dictatorial measures when "security and order are threatened," the decree curtails the personal rights of citizens such as the freedom of speech, the inviolability of homes, freedom of assembly, and the right to form associations, or own property.

Public announcements of political gatherings must be confined to the barest facts. Newspapers infringing upon the terms of the decree may be suspended for eight weeks, and other publications may be suspended for six months.

The public speaking "muzzle decree," the old thunders eloquently claim, is more severe than a "kake" in the days of the former Kaiser.

During adjournment committees will continue working on a mass of internal reform projects, and the releasing can be called together at any time on the demand of one-third of the members, or the council of elders can authorize such a special call by majority vote.

**RUSSIA** made open defiance to the international grain conference at Rome when Abraham Kissin, Soviet delegate, declared that, far from reducing her wheat production, his country would increase it this year and that instead of giving up her policy of "export dumping," she intended to increase her wheat exports in order to pay for her imports, which exceed \$200,000,000 a year.

"Any proposal to exclude from economic intercourse a nation occupying one-sixth of the world's surface is foredoomed to failure," Kissin said. "Russia's population is increasing at the rate of 4,000,000 a year, which is proportionately twice as great as the increase of Europe's population, therefore we must increase our wheat production."

The United States Agricultural department has estimated that spring wheat plantings would be reduced 14.7 per cent. This exceeded the hope of the farm board for a 10 per cent cut.

**THE** Cuban Supreme court has given a decision against President Machado's suspension of newspaper publication, holding that he acted in violation of the constitutional provision for free speech when he shut down presses which had published information and criticism distasteful to the government.

Mr. Machado set forth the necessity of public security and order as reason for the prohibition of publication but without any showing that there was an emergency or that the newspaper comment was contrary to the public good.

**A** vast financial organization with millions of capital to relieve the cotton producers of the South from the distress caused by low prices of their commodity, is declared to be in process of formation by Chicago capitalists, headed by William Wrigley, Jr.

Details of the scheme have not been revealed, but the main idea is understood to be to accumulate large quantities of haled cotton and hold it for higher prices. Cotton is now selling at prices ruinous to the planters and is a drag on the world market.

The plan is also said to embrace a system of trading credits by which the vast surplus of cotton will be exchanged for commodities, of which the cotton growers stand in dire need. These include farm equipment of all kinds, groceries and clothing.

Farm prices are said to be the lowest in twenty years. Isn't it strange that when things are cheap we don't have the money to buy?

## MAPLE FOREST NEWS

Mrs. Reuben Babbitt and Miss Helen called on the Richard Babbitt family who have been ill with the flu, Sunday afternoon.

The Hans Peterson children are spending the Easter holidays with their grandfather, Hemming Peterson.

Mrs. Rufus Edmonds has returned to